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10. ([] - CEA) Attended a hearing of the House Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service at which Representative Spark Matsunaga (D., Hawaii) appeared as a witness, and picked up a copy of the prepared statement. Matsunaga followed his prepared statement verbatim and in the question and answer period did not appear to be very familiar with the bill which he had introduced. Representative Charles Wilson (D., Calif) asked if the purpose of this bill could not better be handled administratively in view of its complexity and the difficulty of writing language which would not be too rigid. Matsunaga stated he felt legislation was necessary.

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11. ([] - JGO) Met with Mr. B. Benton Bray, House Manpower and Civil Service Subcommittee staff, and received from him the final two copies of the Director's testimony of 25 June for safe keeping by the Agency. It will be necessary to return all copies to the Subcommittee for use by the members in executive session on mark up of "constitutional rights" legislation. The executive session is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, 17 July. Mr. Bray will call when the transcripts are desired.

Mr. Bray advised that in the judgment of Committee members the fact that only one member of Congress, Representative Spark Matsunaga, had appeared to testify on S. 1035, provided a demonstrable measure of the lack of interest in this legislation by the members of the House of Representatives.

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12. ([] - JGO) Met with Representative Frank T. Bow and reviewed with him the Director's letter of 8 July concerning Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty. He was pleased with the information provided and noted that it has been his judgment that there should have been a way for us to continue this worthwhile activity. He was quite complimentary in observations of Mr. Helms' conduct of his office and asked that his best wishes be transmitted to the Director. Representative Bow returned the letter for our retention.

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13. ([] - JGO) The scheduled meeting of Mr. Duckett with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, was cancelled due to a meeting of the Appropriations Committee for mark up of the Defense procurement bill. Mr. Michaels advised that it will probably be some two weeks or so before he will be able to reschedule the meeting.